

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS WESTERN DISTRICT

STEVEN EUGENE DOSS,

Appellant,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

Respondent.

DOCKET NUMBER WD74400

Date: September 18, 2012

Appeal from:
Livingston County Circuit Court
The Honorable Thomas N. Chapman, Judge

Appellate Judges:
Division One: James M. Smart, Jr., Presiding Judge, Lisa White Hardwick and Gary D. Witt, Judges.

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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Before Division One: James M. Smart, Jr., Presiding Judge, Lisa White Hardwick and Gary D. Witt, Judges.

Steven Doss appeals the denial of his Rule 24.035 motion for post-conviction relief after an evidentiary hearing. He contends the motion court erred in accepting his guilty plea to a charge of second-degree domestic assault because no factual basis existed for the plea.

AFFIRMED.

Division One Holds: The motion court did not clearly err in denying Doss's Rule 24.035 motion. A sufficient factual basis existed to support his plea to the crime of second-degree domestic assault, as the record contained direct and circumstantial evidence establishing that Doss intended to cause physical injury to A.L. with a shotgun. Moreover, the record indicated that Doss was adequately advised of the nature of the charge and that his guilty plea was knowing and voluntary.

Opinion by: Lisa White Hardwick, Judge

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